

# MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 5, Term 2

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Tuesday 29th May

Waterwatch testing ~ 3/4F and Year 3 students from 2/3W

### Wednesday 30th May

Starstruck movement rehearsal

### Friday 1st June

PSSA Soccer v Tarro PS

### Monday 4th June

P & C Meeting ~ 9:10 in the Library  
(ALL WELCOME)

### Wednesday 13th June

Starstruck movement rehearsal

### Thursday 14th June

Starstruck ~ Technical & Dress Rehearsal

### Friday 15th June

Starstruck Matinee & Evening Performance

### Thursday 21st June

Athletics Carnival - **REVISED DATE**

### Wednesday 27th June

Civic Theatre Performance - 3/4F, 4/5I, 5/6C & 5/6S ~ **Permission Note being sent home TODAY**

### Thursday 28th June

Athletics Carnival - back up date



Camp Australia - Before and After School Care at Morpeth Public School.

Please call Melissa Curtis (Co-Ordinator)  
0417 768 636 and leave a message.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR SCHOOL ITEMS:

Cash - to Office

Credit/Debit Card- at Office or via

Parent Online Payments (POP)

- Credit/Debit Card via Website

**EFT / Bank transfers no longer available - as directed by DEC.**

## Look What's Trending on Monday!

**Dance Festival :** After a recent audition, we have received the great news that our talented dancers have been chosen to perform at the Hunter Dance Festival. The festival, held in Term 3 at Newcastle Workers' Club, brings together dance groups from schools across the Hunter region. This is another fabulous achievement by our students.



**Walk Safely to School :** Our Walk Safely to School day, held last Friday, was an outstanding success. A large group of students met in Raworth before walking to school, under the supervision of Mr Stewart, Mr Irwin, Ms Strang and a clutch of parents. Ms Strang then coordinated class walks from school to the Morpeth Common. The day provided an invaluable experience for students to learn practical skills about road safety.

**Year 6 Leadership Day :** Next Monday our captains and vice captains will be attending a leadership day at Tenambit Public School. Student leaders from all Maitland High School feeder schools will be involved in workshops where key leadership skills will be discussed and practised. Renowned magician, Joel Howlett, will also entertain the students throughout the day.

**Public Speaking :** Students in all classes will be presenting their brief speeches during Week 5 and 6. Students will be assessed against students in their own scholastic year, with speeches marked against a rubric. Four students from each scholastic grade will be selected to compete at our Public Speaking assembly which is scheduled for Week 8.



**Rugby Trials :** Congratulations to Year 5 student, Darcy who has progressed to the next stage of the Hunter Rugby trials. Darcy along with fellow talented players, Liam and Sonny, attended the trials in Newcastle last Friday and impressed the selectors sufficiently to be selected in the squad. Darcy will trial for selection in the team that will travel to the State Championships at Coffs Harbour later in the year.

**Starstruck :** Our Starstruck dancers will be attending another rehearsal on Wednesday. The 'movement' rehearsal will involve students moving to and from their respective positions in readiness for the performances at the end of Week 7. Starstruck involves a highly complex series of routines and it is essential that the large number of acts transition smoothly.

**Years 3-6 Civic Theatre Performance :** Students in Years 3-6 will attend Newcastle's Civic Theatre for a performance of the '78 Storey Treehouse'. The performance tells the story of a Andy and Terry's magical treehouse that just keeps on growing and includes a Scribbletorium, a high-security potato chip storage facility (guarded by one very angry duck!) and even an open-air movie theatre. The students will attend the performance in Week 9.

**Evacuation Drills :** Our school will be participating in a full evacuation drill in the coming weeks. It is important that all members of our school community are aware of procedures and protocols in the event of a situation that requires the evacuation of buildings.

**Athletics Carnival :** Our 2018 Athletics carnival will be held on Thursday 21 June - Week 8. The carnival will feature a number of 'tweaks' with a major focus on full student participation. The 2018 carnival will feature tabloid rotations that allow students of all ages and skill sets to compete for house points.

**Student Reports :** Our Semester 1 reports will be sent home to parents in Week 10 of this term. The reports provide an overview of student achievement across the curriculum's key learning areas. As is always the case, please contact the school if you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's performance at school.— *Peter Edmonds*

# P & C NEWS



**P & C Meeting : Monday 4th June, 2018  
Week 6**

**9.10am in the Library - ALL WELCOME !**

## UNIFORM SHOP

The P&C Uniform Co-ordinator will be available for fitting and uniform purchases at the following times:

**Mondays ONLY - from 8.45am**

Other times by appointment - Please contact school office for details

or email the uniform shop: [morpethpsuniforms@gmail.com](mailto:morpethpsuniforms@gmail.com)

**BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS - BSB No - 032 639 Account No - 287 512**

## Canteen News

### Week 5 - Term 2, 2018

Tues 29.05.18	Fiona Leary
Wed 30.05.18	Rachael Flanagan, Paulene Webb
Thurs 31.05.18	Kirstin Machan
Fri 01.06.18	Karen Fitzherbert



### Week 6 - Term 2, 2018

Tues 05.06.18	Jessica Trace
Wed 06.06.18	Kasey Flanagan, Elizabeth Gregor
Thurs 07.06.18	Lisa Johns <b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Fri 25.05.18	Carol Nelson



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## Things you may have missed

- ◆ Public Speaking ~ Weeks 5 and 6
- ◆ Civic Theatre Primary Excursion ~ permission notes sent home **TODAY**
- ◆ Guitar fees for Term 2 DUE ~ \$70
- ◆ Nude Food Days **EVERY TUESDAY this term**
- ◆ **New update for your Skoolbag App (see following page for instructions)**
- ◆ **Please note: Uniform shop will now only open on Monday mornings.**



# Economy News Week 4

Jane Fincher - Economy Coordinator.

**What do we recycle?** The 2018 list of recyclables is available from the Economy Office or Skoolbag.

**Auctions:** Last week, our Auctioneer Willow and the students of 3/4F ran a fantastic auction. The outright winner was Cooper for the princely sum of \$(P) 4 500. He chose a science kit from the prize basket. Our three lucky draw winners, Peggy, Lucy and Ruby each chose a prize from the prize basket. Prizes include games, books, sporting equipment and stationery.

Our next auction will be held in Week 6, on Monday 4 June at the whole school assembly. It is not too late to join the Economy. Please see Mrs Fincher to obtain a bank book.

**Economy Market Day:** The students of 3/4F will be holding an Economy Market Day later in the term. A variety of exciting stalls are in the planning process already. All transactions will be conducted in "peths".

If you have any questions regarding Economy operations, or would like to assist, please do not hesitate to contact me.

## Looking for some fun activities for the July school holidays?



## Upstage Youth Theatre has it covered.

Jackie French's classic Australian story about loyalty, mate-ship, and being different, comes to life in the atmospheric barn of Total Homestead

***Shaun is the the new shearer in Shaggy Gully. Since shearing is such hard work, all the shearers have sheep dogs to help them, but not Shaun. His partner is Pete, a sheep-sheep! When Pete and Shaun are rejected by the other shearers for being different, they set up their own Shearing Salon in town.***

A gorgeous tale told imaginatively by the Upstage team, exploring the challenges and rewards of being an individual, and the importance of honouring your own spirit and strength, and of course, friendship.

Suitable for all ages, this hilarious musical comedy performed in Blackett's Barn at Total, will delight the whole family. **And at \$15 a ticket, that's a treat the entire flock can enjoy!**

11.00am and 2.00pm Bring a picnic and enjoy the magical surrounds of Total homestead between matinees. **Don't be a dag!** Hurry - tickets selling fast. You might even see a sheep or two...





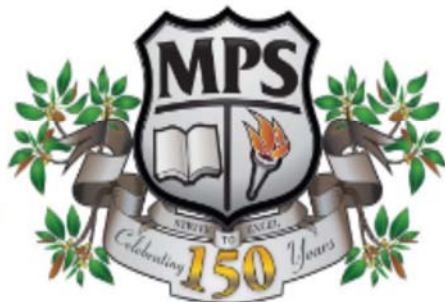
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**Skoolbag have recently released an update that now requires users to create a 'login' ... step by step instructions are listed below:**



1. Open Skoolbag app on device - you will be prompted to input your email address
2. Click on blue get started button
3. Enter a password (this is a new password however the screen will appear that it is asking for one previously submitted)
4. Click on Login button
5. A message will appear saying that your email and password do not match - at this point select 'Did you forget your password'
6. Click on Send / reset email
7. Go to the email account that you input in Step 1 and find the password reset email sent by Skoolbag
8. At the bottom of the email you will find a 'reset password link' - copy this link and paste into Browser / URL bar
9. You will be prompted to create new password
10. Confirm password by re-entering
11. Click on 'reset' button
12. Go back to Skoolbag app on your device and type in the newly created password.

**\*\* This process should only have to be completed once \*\*** - we apologise for any inconvenience. We have passed on our concerns to the developers at Skoolbag.